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SUBJECT: TURKISH INTERPRETATION OF REPORTED CHANGES IN GREEK

MFA

1. SEPT 16 CUMHURIYET REPORTED THAT "IMPORTANT CHANGES" WERE ABOUT TO OCCUR IN THE GREEK MFA AS A RESULT OF GREEK SETBACKS ON THE AEGEAN ISSUE AT THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. ACCORDING TO CUMHURIYET, WHICH ATTRIBUTED THE INFO TO "OBSERVERS" IN ANKARA, MFA SEC GEN CARAYANNIS AND DIR GEN FOR POLAFF TZOUNIS WILL HEAD THE LIST OF DEPARTEES. (TZOUNIS WAS CHARACTERIZED AS "KNOWN AS BEING ANTI-TURK" AND AS HAVING PLAYED AN "IMPORTANT PART" IN THE FAILURE OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF TALKS.) THE CUMHURIYET ACCOUNT REPORTED THAT PRIMIN CARAMANLIS WAS OBLIGED TO MAKE THESE CHANGES, AS WELL AS THE RECENT CABINET RESHUFFLE, IN ORDER TO RETAIN HIS SUPPORT IN PUBLIC OPINION AND THE MILITARY IN THE WAKE OF THE FAILURE

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OF GREEK POLICY AT THE UN AND THE ICJ.

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